# Tropico Interurban Sentinel

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### TRUSTEES' MEETING

**Street Cleaning Proposition—Los Angeles Street to Be Improved—Getting After Delinquency in House Numbering**

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico Thursday, June 6, 1912, all the officers and members were present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved as read.

Bid of F. R. Sinclair for improvement work on Los Angeles Street opened and read as follows:

Grading per lineal foot, 30 cents.

Oiling and tamping per square foot, 2 and 3-4 cents.

Curb per lineal foot of cement curb, 23 cents.

Sidewalks, per square foot of cement sidewalk, 8 and 1-2 cents.

Resolution awarding contract for improvement of Los Angeles Street read and adopted.

Petition of business men for having street of the business section kept clean referred to Superintendent of Streets Fishback with instructions to ascertain best means of performing the service and to report cost of same.

Report of City Treasurer for May, 1912, received and read as follows:

**Receipts**

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| Balance on hand May 1 | $1,289.87 |
| From pipe line franchise | 1,000.00 |
| From Street Supt. | 32.50 |
| From City Marshal | 43.00 |
| Total | $2,365.37 |

**Disbursements**

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| Total | $ 504.47 |
| Balance June 1 | $1,860.90 |

Mr. Frank Davis, Assistant Postmaster, appealed to the Board for prompt action for removal of the confusion in house numbering in the interest of more efficient mail service, by compelling compliance with the ordinance renumbering residences as designated on map for same furnished by City Engineer.

City Clerk and City Marshal directed to notify residents of the numbers assigned their residences and to keep a record of same, to the end that all may co-operate in securing to the city a uniform house numbering system and an efficient mail carrier service or led to understand that such numbering is essential to such efficency in mail carrier service.

Engineer's report of cost of Brand Boulevard improvement at $3.80 per front foot filed.

Resolution adopting map of Brand Boulevard improvements passed.

Resolution of Intention to improve part of Brand Boulevard adopted. (Resolution in full elsewhere.)

Engineer's report of a part of Moore Avenue at $2.64 per lineal foot, filed.

Map of Moore Avenue improvement adopted.

Resolution of Intention to improve part of Moore Avenue was adopted. Resolution in full elsewhere.

Adjourned.


**IF YOU WANT A HOME IN THIS VALLEY, SEE CUNNINGHAM, SUNSET 251-J.**


**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to the public that Black and Stephenson, of Tropico, Cal., have this day separated in the Real Estate business.

And all of the accounts that have not been paid in full for commission on sales made by them are to be paid to W. G. Black, Cor. Park Ave. and Brand Boulevard, Tropico, Cal.

Dated June 3d, 1912.

W. G. BLACK.
ANDY STEPHENSON.

June 11-4t

A young Mexican was seriously injured on the San Fernando road at the north limits of the City, last Sunday morning. He was riding a bicycel when he was run into by the driver of an automobile, as he was approaching the west elbow in the road, where the machine left the right side of the road on which it belonged and was steered directly to the left side striking the bicycle, demolishing it and seriously bruising the rider; proceeding unheedingly on its way.


**MACDONALD'S EXPRESS TRANSFER AND STORAGE, 1111 W. BROADWAY, GLENDALE.**


The Tropico Market has removed from its quarters in the old frame on the west side of the San Fernando road, next to Hotel Tropico, to the spacious store room in the Gabaig Block a few doors north of the Postoffice, next to the entrance to the K. of P. Hall.

A five cent fare on the Eagle Rock line within Los Angeles City limits was accorded to Eagle Rock residents on Saturday last, as the result of a demand for it by W. A. Roberts of Highland Park, with the alternative of a $17,000 damage suit.

W. A. Roberts, of Highland Park, has been suggested for Los Angeles Commissioner of Public Works in place of A. A. Hubbard, whom Mayor Alexander has asked to resign because of pernicious inactivity.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Ralph Rogers claims that the water service rates proposed by Tropico and Glendale are confiscatory, and that the enforcement of them will be resisted by an application for an injunction.

Holders of the bonds of the Glendale Consolidated Water Company should report their names and the numbers and denominations of the bonds they hold to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Los Angeles, and demand of it the payment of the over-due interest on them at once.

The Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Los Angeles, the new trustee of the Glendale Consolidated Water Company, is preparing to execute its trust and enforce the payment of the delinquent interest on its trustor's bond issue.

Prospects for a satisfactory reduction of water rates and meter installation costs are by no means reassuring.

Got your Tropico house number? Better get it quick, if you don't want to be blacklisted by Postmaster Harrison's mail carriers.

The Glendale NEWS is advocating the opening of 6th Street west into Griffith Park. It so happens that this opening of 6th Street would be into Glassell's winery first, and so it is shrewdly suspected that an opening into the winery is what the News man is after first.

Mrs. Burt W. Richardson and sons left for Chicago on Monday morning last. They go to join Mr. Richardson in their old Chicago home. Mr. Richardson preceded them in their departure several days and has everything in readiness for a joyful reception of them. They will remain in Chicago and at the lake resorts during the Summer, returning in time for school opening in September.

Arrangements are about completed for improving the streets upon which the Grammar School building fronts, with curbs and sidewalks, as well as with paved roadways.


**I WILL BUILD YOUR HOUSE AND TAKE AN AUTOMOBILE IN PAYMENT. J. J. BURKE, 220 BLANCHE AVE., SUNSET 256-J.**


Wednesday evening, by invitation of Los Angeles Temple, No. 73, Pythian Sisters, Los Angeles, a number of the officers and members of Lahalla Temple, No. 122, of Tropico, paid that Temple a fraternal visit, and were royally entertained. Those going down were: Mesdames L. C. Rice, Myra C. K. Shuey, B. F. Cook, Josephine BeYea, Ivy Roberson, E. H. Collage, G. Marek and E. R. Davis; Misses Tryphena Jennings and Ethel Baird; Messrs. B. F. Cook, E. H. Collage, F. E. BeYea, George Marek and C. E. Shuey.

Mrs. Martha Winne, relect of the late Charles Winne, is lying at the portal of the bright beyond, listening for Master's summons. Arrived at the age of 83, Mrs. Winne feels that her race is run.

Mrs. Catherine Erskine, widow of the late C. B. Erskine, who were the first to find and fix a home in what is now the City of Tropico, is slowly mending from a severe illness.

Party who took black handle nickel-plated hammer, in back of El Bonito and Cerritos Aves., on San Fernando Road, is known. Please return before Thursday to 219 South Brand Boulevard, Tropico.


**FOR A HOME ON GOOD AND EASY TERMS SEE OR CALL UP C. B. CUNNINGHAM, GENERAL CONTRACTOR, 1222 CHESTNUT STREET, SUNSET 251-J.**


H. L. McAdams has been quite seriously sick in Brawley, Imperial County, with blood poisoning. He was reported better Saturday.

The recent arrival of a little lady stranger at the home of Arthur Campbell accounts for that gentleman's elasticity of step of late.


**DO YOU WANT A HOME? SEE CUNNINGHAM ABOUT IT. CALL HIM UP ON SUNSET 251-J.**


Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Burch, 219 Cerritos Avenue, entertained in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Louis Wagner, of Denver, last Monday evening. The guests of the occasion were old-time friends of Mrs. Wagner and her parents; Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ayres of Tropico; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carter of Pasadena; Miss A. (Trottie) Thompson of the Evening Express, Los Angeles, and Mrs. T. V. Waterson of Eagle Rock.

The Jewel City PRESS, Frank Chase proprietor, is installing a new press, a two-revolution, stop cylinder, of approved pattern. We congratulate our neighbor on its prosperity of which this accession to its printing capacity is a flattering testimonial. With the PRESS and NEWS Glendale is well supplied with live news mediums. The progressive people of Glendale are of the sort that "can't get along without the local newspaper" and proceed to give it their loyal, hearty and most liberal support.

Mayor Watson is afraid of a citizen of the part of West Glendale recently annexed to Glendale is not eligible to the office of Trustee because he hasn't been a "citizen of the city" for one year. But hasn't he been a citizen of the territory now within the city for a year? If he has doesn't that make him eligible to the office? Supposing a vacancy should occur in the office of a Trustee before the City is a year old. Must the office remain vacant until the city is a year old before it can be filled by appointment? A year's residence in the territory is sufficient it would seem in all reason.

Glendale has a Commission specially instituted to look after its interests in water matters, consisting of John Robert White, Jr., Allen C. Ady, H. A. LaGrosse and J. C. Sherer.


**FOR CAREFUL PIANO MOVING, CALL MACDONALD'S EXPRESS.**


"Side Lights on the Girl Question," as Mrs. Wells reveals them, are very attractive and valuable. No woman who cares at all for the betterment of society will fail to hear Mrs. Wells. She comes upon invitation of the Woman's Association of the Presbyterian Church—and makes no charge.

Tropico houses must have Tropico numbers. Glendale's house numbers will not answer the purpose.

Park Avenue will be the principal roadway into Griffith Park when it is finally opened. Why don't Park Avenue people get busy on this job and give the public direct access to this famous resort?

Mr. Arthur Payne has sold his residence on Laurel Street to Mrs. Ella W. Richardson, and will shortly remove with his family to his ranch at Mesa, Arizona, and will henceforth follow ranching. Mrs. Richardson will make of this purchase her Tropico home on her return from Palo Alto.

John R. White, Jr., has resigned from the Glendale Board of Trustees, of which for several years past he was the president. The friends of Mr. White see in him suitable timber for Supervisor and by no means with perverted vision.

Work on Glendale's ornamental lighting system along Broadway (4th Street) is to begin this week.

Mrs. Ella W. Richardson has made a proposition to the City Library Trustees by the terms of which she will erect a suitable library building on the ninety feet front on Central Avenue, just South of the Presbyterian Church, for which Architect Shattuck has prepared plans. The library board has before it a proposition from Hal Davenport for a library room on Brand Boulevard also.


**MACDONALD'S EXPRESS TRANSFER AND STORAGE. 1111 W. BROADWAY, GLENDALE.**


At the corner of Cypress Street and Brand Boulevard, Hal H. Davenport will at once erect a brick business block which will probably result in the establishing of a business district at this point on the electric line. The building will be two stories, will contain four storerooms on the main floor, with offices and apartments above, and will cost in the neighborhood of $12,000.

Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells will be the guest of her old time friend, Mrs. W. R. Alexander, Blanche Avenue, on the occasion of address to the ladies of Tropico elsewhere notice.

Miss Adelia Becker, Gardena and Central Avenues, has been retained permanently in the Davis Grocery Co., to assist its corps of clerks, of which Mr. Noble Ripley is the chief, to meet the growing demands of the establishment's constantly increasing business.

Sunset Nurseries, Inc., will set and guarantee trees, shrubbery and plants. Charges nominal.

Now is the time to select and plant your roses while they are in bloom. Sunset Nurseries, Inc., have a large selection.

The Postoffice Department has installed four collecting boxes over the city to receive mail.

Children's Day exercises will take the place of the regular morning service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, at half past 10 o'clock in the morning. The program will be unusually attractive. The baptism of children will be an interesting feature of the occasion. One of the candidates for baptism will be the pastor's grandson, Master Grayson Merrill, Jr.

The evening service at the church will be omitted on account of the Baccolaureate sermon at the High School which will be preached by Rev. Walter Edmunds of the Glendale Presbyterian Church.

Miss Minnie Dixon of Ocean Park is substituting at the Tropico Mission Restaurant, for her sister, Miss Margaret Dixon, who is taking her annual outing at her lovely beach home, Ocean Park.

Mrs. W. R. Hoopell is erecting a fine home residence on Christopher Street.

Mrs. G. Millinghausen of Lindsay is visiting friends in Casa Verdugo and Tropico.

Mrs. M. Hezmalhalch on Palmer Avenue spent the fore part of the week in Owensmouth with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Gallow.

Lahalla Temple, No. 122, Pythian Sisters, of Tropico elected Wednesday the following officers to carry on the work of the Temple: Mrs. Jennie Rice, Most Excellent Chief; Mrs. Hattie Tiffany, Excellent Senior; Mrs. Claribel VanMeter, Excellent Junior; Mrs. B. F. Cook, Manager; Mrs. Susie Miller-Peck, M. of F.; Mrs. Josephine BeYea, M. of R. and C.; Mrs. E. Collage, Protector; Mrs. G. Marek, Outside Guard.

The Thursday Afternoon Club of Tropico embraces several members of the King's Daughters, and it has been a custom to have, once a year, one day devoted to the work of that society, in collaboration with the Los Angeles branch, and Tuesday was selected for the 1912 meeting. The club met at the home of Mrs. L. C. Rice on Central Avenue. Mrs. Jennie Jarvis of Los Angeles gave a very interesting talk on "The Day Nursery," and gave the cities of Tropico and Glendale the praise of having been the first to respond to the call for aid in establishing it years ago. Mrs. William West gave a vocal solo in a pleasing manner and Mrs. Ed Frye offered prayer. Refreshments served under the beautiful trees.

Mr. Marquis Ellis—

Dear Sir: I wish to thank you for the help you have given me with my voice. I wish to assure you that I always will be grateful to you for your timely aid. Respectfully yours,

GEORGE KAHN,
Burbank Theater, Los Angeles.

The principles of voice culture as taught by Marquis Ellis are proving to be of inestimable value to my health and affords pleasure in working out the "Science of Song." I feel assured that Prof. Ellis has the true method of producing pure tone.

(Signed) REV. C. T. ADAMS.

A party of thirty-two ladies of N. P. Banks W. R. C. took hampers of eatables and drove out to Rose Villa—the home of Mesdames Sophia and Mae Burlingham, president and junior vice-president of the corps—and passed Thursday with all the zest and happiness of young children turned loose in a field of clover. A long table was spread under palm, magnolia and walnut trees, and loaded down with the many palatable dishes. A happier party of thirty-four ladies never enjoyed a picnic more. The hostess required each one present, as a penalty for surprising them, to present a number on a programme, so there were piano solos, recitations, patriotic and comical songs, games and stories to round out the delightful day.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was the tea given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Mary Ayers of Palmer Avenue for her daughter, Mrs. Cover Melrose, who is now visiting her. Refreshments were served in the new tea house which is most artistic, having been built around an old spreading pepper tree. The decorations were white and green. Among the guests were Mr. C. H. Scherer, Mrs. William Harvey, Jr., Mrs. H. Clay Seaman and Mrs. Oliver J. Merrill.


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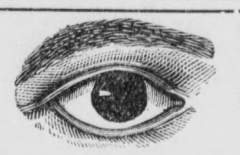

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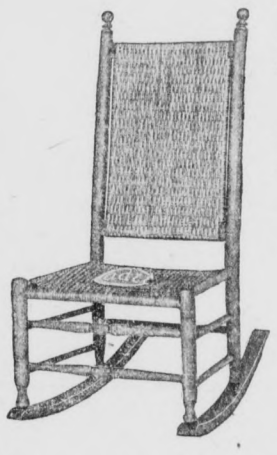

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**NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT**

Pursuant to statute, and to Resolution No. 74 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, California, adopted June 6th, 1912, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees in open session on the 6th day of June, 1912, opened, examined, and publicly declared all sealed, proposals offered for the following street work to be done, to-wit:

First:—That all that portion of the roadway of Los Angeles street from the northwesterly line of Central avenue to the southeasterly line of tropico avenue, including all intersections of alleys be graded, tamped and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Tropico and in accordance with specifications for grading, tamping and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered 9.

Second—That a cement curb be constructed along each side of the roadway of said Los Angeles street from the northwesterly line of Central avenue to the southeasterly line of Tropico avenue, including returns at all alley intersections (excepting along such portion of the roadway of said Los Angeles street along which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade) in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being number 2, except that the top of the street face of all curbs shall be placed eighteen (18) feet from the property line instead of the distance from the property line provided for in said specifications Number 2.

Third—That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along each side of said Los Angeles street from the northwesterly line of Central avenue to the southeasterly line of Tropico avenue (excepting along such portions of said Los Angeles street upon which a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade), said sidewalk to be constructed in accordance with specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered 1.

Section 2—That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico finds upon estimates directed to be furnished, and furnished by the City Engineer of said City of Tropico, that the total cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved, as hereinbefore set ofrth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage; and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall be extended over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the 2nd day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the 2nd day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27th, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto, or amendatory thereof.

And thereafter, on the 6th day of June, 1912, award the contract for the said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit:

To F. R. Sinclair, at the prices specified in his proposal on file for said work, to-wit:

Grading, per linear foot, 30 cents.

Oiling and tamping, per square foot, 2 3-4 cents.

Curb, per linear foot of cement curb, 23 cents.

Sidewalks, per square foot of sidewalk, 8½ cents.

Said award has been approved by the President of the Board of Trustees of said City of Tropico.

City Clerk's office, City of Tropico, June 11th, 1912.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico. June 11-11

**RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 76**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF TROPICO DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE A PORTION OF MOORE AVENUE.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. That the public interest and convenience require and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said City, to-wit:

First: That all that portion of Moore Avenue from the Southerly prolongation across Moore Avenue of the East line of Dunbarton Street to the Easterly line of Glendale Avenue, be graded, tamped and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer, and specifications for the grading and oiling and tamping of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered 9.

Second: That a cement curb shall be constructed along each line of the roadway of Moore Avenue from the Southerly prolongation across Moore Avenue of the East line of Dunbarton Street to the Easterly line of Glendale Avenue, including returns at all street intersections, in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third: That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along both sides of Moore Avenue from the Southerly prolongation across Moore Avenue of the East line of Dunbarton Street to the Easterly line of Glendale Avenue, including returns at all street intersections, said sidewalk to be constructed according to the specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered 1.

SECTION 2. That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico finds upon estimates directed to be furnished and furnished by the City Engineer of the said City of Tropico, that the total cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved, as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage; and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall be extended over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the 2nd day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27th, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto, or amendatory thereof.

SECTION 3. The Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Tropico, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention, and notice of the passage thereof, shall be published in the manner and by the persons required by law.

SECTION 4. The Superintendent of Streets of the said City of Tropico is hereby directed to post notices of the passage of this Resolution in the manner and in the form required by law, and to cause a similar notice to be published by one insertion in said newspaper in the manner required by law.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk of said City of Tropico, is hereby directed to post this Resolution of Intention conspicuously for two days on or near the Chamber Door of the Board of Trustees, and to cause the same to be published by two insertions in the manner required by law, in said newspaper.

Adopted and approved this 6th day of June, 1912.

C. A. BANCROFT,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico. (SEAL)
Attest: S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, )
City of Tropico. )ss.

I, S. M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 6th day of June, 1912, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Bancroft, Conrad, Oliver and Webster.
Noes: None.
Absent: Hobbs.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico. June 11 and 18, 1912

**RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 73**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF TROPICO DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE A PORTION OF BRAND BOULEVARD.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. That the public interest and convenience require and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said City, to-wit:

First: That those portions of the East roadway and of the West roadway of Brand Boulevard, as said roadways are defined in paragraph second hereof, between the North City boundary line of the City of Tropico and the North line of Park Avenue, including all intersections of streets (excepting such portion of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon) be graded, tamped and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered 9.

Second: That from the North City boundary line of the City of Tropico to the North line of Park Avenue, a cement curb shall be constructed along the East side of the East roadway of said Brand Boulevard, (including returns at all street intersections), 12 feet from the Easterly line of Brand Boulevard (excepting along that portion of the East line of the East roadway along which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade) and that from the North City boundary line of the City of Tropico to the North line of Park Avenue a cement curb shall be constructed along the West side of the West roadway of said Brand Boulevard (including returns at all street intersections), 12 feet from the West line of said Brand Boulevard, (excepting along that portion of the West line of the West roadway along which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade.)

The term East Roadway herein mentioned refers to that portion of Brand Boulevard lying between the East line of the right of way of the Los Angeles Interurban Railway and the East line of Brand Boulevard.

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Third: That a cement curb be constructed upon said Brand Boulevard along both sides of the right of way of the Los Angeles Interurban Railway, and to be located twenty-one (21) feet from and parallel with the center line of said right of way. Said above mentioned cement curbs shall be constructed in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered 2.

Fourth: That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along the West line of Brand Boulevard from the North City boundary line of the City of Tropico to the North line of Park Avenue (excepting along such portions of said Brand Boulevard upon which a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade), and that a cement sidewalk four (4) feet in width be constructed along the East line of Brand Boulevard from the North City boundary line of the City of Tropico to the North line of Park Avenue (excepting along such portions of said Brand Boulevard upon which a cement sidewalk four (4) feet or more in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade), said sidewalk to be constructed according to the specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered 1.

SECTION 2. That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico finds upon estimates directed to be furnished and furnished by the City Engineer of the said City of Tropico, that the total cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved, as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage; and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall be extended over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27th, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto, or amendatory thereof.

SECTION 3. The Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Tropico, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention, and notice of the passage thereof, shall be published in the manner and by the persons required by law.

SECTION 4. The Superintendent of Streets of said City of Tropico is hereby directed to post notices of the passage of this Resolution in the manner and in the form required by law, and to cause a similar notice to be published by one insertion in said newspaper in the manner required by law.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk of the said City of Tropico is hereby directed to post this Resolution of Intention conspicuously for two days on or near the Chamber Door of the Board of Trustees, and to cause the same to be published by two insertions in the manner required by law, in said newspaper.

Adopted and approved this 6th day of June, 1912.

C. A. BANCROFT,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico. (SEAL)
Attest: S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, )
City of Tropico. )ss.

I, S. M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 6th day of June, 1912, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Bancroft, Conrad, Oliver and Webster.
Noes: None.
Absent: Hobbs.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico. June 11-18, 1912.

**FOR LADIES EXCLUSIVELY**

Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells, the well known policewoman of Los Angeles, will speak at the Tropico Presbyterian Church Thursday, June 13th, at 2:30 o'clock, on a subject of vital interest to society in these days of uncertain teaching.

**WHAT THE PUPILS SAY**

Mr. Ed. Seamans, the well-known operatic manager, says of one of Marquis Ellis' pupils, Miss Maud Kriechbaum, "She possesses one of the best lyric soprano voices I have heard in recent years."

**K. OF P. NOTES**

Dances at K. of P. Hall indefinitely postponed. Watch SENTINEL for notices.

**RANDALL IS ANTI-BOSS**

**Assemblyman From This District Up for Re-Election on Progressive Platform**

(From the San Fernando Press.)

To brazenly court the enmity of the millionaire political boss of Los Angeles, is the hazardous line of campaign which Assemblyman Charles H. Randall of this district has adopted in his effort toward re-election.

In a committee room of the Union League building, on a certain Monday night, last November, a dramatic scene was enacted. The little boss there delivered his ultimatum to Randall, only to have it flung back in his teeth. That ultimatum was that Randall should respect and in the special session of the legislature vote for a "deal," which had been made with San Francisco on reapportionment of legislative districts or his name should be "Mud."

Randall was the champion all through both regular and special sessions of the legislature of square dealing with the rural counties in the readjustment of legislative districts. San Francisco had dominated the legislature for years with excessive and disproportionate membership therein. That city refused to give up its power, and Los Angeles was equally determined that it (Los Angeles) should have greater power in the proper proportion as its population warranted, than San Francisco.

The bitter struggle between the two cities ended in a "deal" made just at the close of the regular session in March, 1911. Behind a screen in the lobby of the assembly chamber, a Los Angeles assemblyman, formerly a member of the mal-odorous riverbed council of the city, promised the support of Los Angeles county to San Francisco in the latter's reapportionment demands, in exchange for San Francisco's votes for the Los Angeles tidelands bill. That bill was at the moment on final passage, and San Francisco threatened to defeat it unless Los Angeles "came through" on reapportionment.

These secrets all came out in an exposure made on the floor of the assembly at the special session, by the leader of the San Francisco delegation. The tidelands bill was adopted, and reapportionment was put off until the special session so that the "flop" of Los Angeles members might become respectable by intervening lapse of time.

It was during this interim that the boss attempted to whip into line the one member from this county who balked at this sort of legislative practice. Randall refused and it was proposed in the classic language of the boss that his name should be "mud."

In the reapportionment scramble the big cities through the greed of their political and commercial organizations, proposed to gain overwhelming power in the legislature at the expense of the rural counties. It was in the organization of the famous "country caucus" of forty-seven members who held fast through the whole bitter fight that Assemblyman Randall was able to frustrate corrupt city control of the legislature. His fight naturally alienated the support of Los Angeles "big business" and the boss-controlled dailies. No effort will be spared by those interests to encompass Randall's defeat at the September primary, but The Press misses its guess, if the people consent to turn down the ablest, most fearless and independent legislator the county ever had.

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## GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

The enameling industry consumes about one-half of the total borax production of the United States.

Dan Davis, a negro, was burned to death in the streets of Tyler after he had confessed to assaulting Miss Carrie Johnson of that city, a week ago. Two thousand people participated in the lynching.

By almost a unanimous vote, the senior class of Northwestern University, Chicago, has voted in favor of the old-fashioned kiss in preference to the "sanitary" kiss, which many authorities on hygiene advocate.

An exhibit of Klamath county products and a panoramic view of Klamath Falls were shipped by C. T. Oliver, secretary of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce to the San Jose, Cal., High School to be placed in the exhibit room of that school as a permanent exhibit.

Mrs. James A. Garland, by her marriage to Francis Cushing Green of New York at Garland farm, near Bourne, Mass., lost control of the income of a $10,000,000 estate, which, under the terms of her first husband's will, goes to her five children, four sons and daughters.

Owing to scarcity of labor in Portland, wages will advance June 1st from $2 a day to $2.25, and July 1st wages will probably advance another 25 cents a day. This new wage will affect all the railroad construction camps in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia.

The buildings and grounds committee within another week will request the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to close all streets leading to the exposition site, and immediately upon the passage of the final ordinance the contract will be awarded for fencing the site. These fences will be about three miles in length.

Farnum Fish, the 18-year-old aviator, made a successful flight from Chicago to Milwaukee, covering the distance, estimated by the birdman at ninety miles, in a trifle over two hours. Until Fish neared Milwaukee he flew at a height of 1000 feet, but when he got to that city he had to rise to 6000 feet to get above the smoke.

The Italian quarter on the east side, Chicago, was turned into excitement when a bomb blew out the front of a two story brick building at 906 Milton avenue and set fire to three buildings. The entire loss was estimated at $25,000. Police assert that Antonio Marcini is the object of attack from a gang of extortionists.

The general education board, to which John D. Rockefeller gave $30,000,000 in 1907, and which has for its purpose the promotion of higher education throughout the United States, with particular reference to the South, gave away nearly a million dollars to schools and colleges at the spring meeting held in New York.

Mrs. Jennie A. Crocker, the $10,000,000 San Francisco heiress who is to marry Malcolm D. Whitman of New York, a lawyer and former tennis champion, said at the home of her fiance's parents in Brookline that she would not part with her dogs, which include some of the most noted French bulldogs and Boston terriers, when she was married next month.

So successful was the first test made last year by the Department of Agriculture in shipping carefully selected grapes from California for the late Eastern market that this year the experiment will be renewed on an increased scale. The object is to see whether the Red Emperor grape which ripens late in the fall, can compete on the Christmas market in New York, Chicago and elsewhere with Spanish and other European grapes.

Alarming reports have been circulated as to the condition of William A. Dorr of Stockton, Cal., the youth who is locked up in Salem jail awaiting trial on the charge of murdering George E. Marsh, the wealthy retired Lynn (Mass.) soap manufacturer, early last month. It was stated that Dorr has an incurable disease and that he is in danger of dying, but on the contrary the prisoner is looking and feeling better than at any time since he was taken East for trial, according to Dr. Atwood of Salem.

Attorney-General Wickersham, in a statement, declared the Government's suit against the Southern Pacific Company for the recovery of valuable oil land in Southern California "has developed sensational and startling disclosures." Testimony by witnesses subpoenaed by the Government, he says, "presents a remarkable picture of criminal conspiracy among high officials of the Southern Pacific Company to acquire from the United States under an agricultural grant oil lands valued at $15,000,000."

Holding that the mitigating circumstances clause of the jury's verdict should not have been disregarded by the trial Judge, the Supreme Court of Jackson, Tenn., commutated from hanging to life imprisonment the sentence of Samuel Miller, the Memphis uxoricide. While awaiting a hearing before the Supreme Court in 1903, a few months after he had been convicted and sentenced to the gallows, Miller effected his escape from the Madison County Jail. After nine years of liberty Miller was recaptured a few months ago at Oakland, Cal. Miller's crime was the most atrocious one in the annals of Memphis. Alleging that he had positive evidence of his wife's unfaithfulness, the irate husband stabbed her to death and then literally hacked her body to pieces.

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**HOPEFULNESS.**

The men whom I have seen succeed best in life have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces and took the changes and chances of their normal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as it came, and so found the truth of the old proverb that "good times and bad times and all times pass over."
—Kingsley.

**THE RIGHT SPIRIT.**

The thing to seek is not the good time, but the spirit which can make good times out of common time, the spirit of good cheer—the spirit of good cheer that is the spring in the hills whence laughter runs.

**She Classified Herself.**

A woman with little wit sat at a public meeting between a bishop and a rabbi.

She thought she would be clever and said to the rabbi, "I feel as if I were a leaf between the Old and the New Testaments."

"Yes, madam," said the rabbi, "that page is usually a blank one."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Mountain Tobacco.**

In Switzerland a weed called mountain tobacco is smoked in great quantities. It is powdered before using and causes the smoker to become a mental and physical wreck. The natives of South Africa are peculiarly affected by smoking the dried leaves of the camphor plant. The smoker trembles with fright at nothing, weeps bitterly and uses all sorts of words which do not in the least express his meaning. The wild dagga, another South African plant, poisons slowly any one using it.

# THE WAY OF A MAN

## By EMERSON HOUGH

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When morning came I told her I must go back on the trail. "See, now, what this dog has done for us," I said. "The scratches on the ground of his little travois poles will make a trail easy to be followed. I must take him with me and run back the trail. For you, stay here by the water, and, no matter what your fears, do not move from here in any case, even if I should not be back by night."

"But what if you should not come back?" she said, her terror showing in her eyes.

"But I will come back," I replied. "I will never leave you. I would rise from my grave to come back to you. But the time has not yet come to lie down and die. Be strong. We shall yet be safe."

So I was obliged to turn and leave her sitting alone there, the gray sweep of the merciless plains all about her. The dog was our savior. Without his nose I could not have traced out the little travois trail, but he, seeing what was needed and finding me nosing along and doubling back and seeking on the hard ground, seemed to know what was required or perhaps himself thought to go back to some old camp for food. So presently he trotted along, his ears up, his nose straight ahead, and I, a savage, depended upon a creature still a little lower in the order of life, and that creature proved a faithful servant.

We went on at a swinging walk or trot or lope, as the ground said, and ate up the distance at twice the speed we had used the day before. In a couple of hours I was close to where she had taken the belt, and so at last I saw the dog drop his nose and sniff. There were the missing riches, priceless beyond gold—the little leaden balls, the powder, dry in its horn; the little rolls of tow, the knife swung at the girdle! I knelt down there on the sand, I, John Cowles, once civilized and now heathen, and I raised my frayed and ragged hands toward the Mystery and begged that I might be forever free of the great crime of thanklessness. Then, laughing at the dog and loping on tireless as when I was a boy, I ran as though sickness and weakness had never been mine and presently came back to the place where I had left her.

She saw me coming. She ran out to meet me, holding out her arms—I say she came holding out her arms to me.

"Sit down here by my side," I commanded her. "I must talk to you. I will—I will."

"Do not," she implored. "Ah, what shall I do! You are not fair!"

But I took her hands in mine. "I can endure it no longer," I said. "I will not endure it."

She looked at me with her eyes wide, looked me full in the face with such a gaze as I have never seen on any woman's face.

"I love you," I said to her. "I have never loved any one else. I can never love any one again but you." I say that I, John Cowles, had at that moment utterly forgotten all of life and all of the world except this then and there. "I love you!" I said over and over again to her.

She pushed away my arm. "They are all the same," she said as though to herself.

"Yes, all the same," I said. "There is no man who would not love you, here or anywhere."

"To how many have you said that?" she asked me, frowning.

"To some," I said to her honestly. "But it was never thus."

She curled her lip, scorning the truth which she had asked now that she had it. "And if any other woman were here it would be the same. It is because I am here, because we are alone, because I am a woman—ah, that is neither wise nor brave nor good of you!"

"That is not true. Were it any other woman, yes, what you say might be true in one way. But I love you not because you are a woman. It is because you are Ellen. You would be the only woman in the world, no matter where we were nor how many were about us. Though I could choose from all the world, it would be the same."

"It is the old story," she sighed.

"Yes, the old story," I said. "It is the same story, the old one. There are the witnesses, the hills, the sky."

"You seem to have thought of such things," she said to me slowly. "I have not thought. I have simply lived along, enjoying life, not thinking. Do we love because we are but creatures? I cannot be loved so—I will not be! I will not submit that what I have sometimes dreamed shall be so narrow as this. John Cowles, a woman must be loved for herself, not for her sex, by some one who is a man, but who is beside"—

"Oh, I have said all that. I loved you the first time I saw you—the first time, there at the dance."

"And forgot and cared for another girl the next day." She argued that all over again.

"That other girl was you," I once more reiterated.

"And again you forgot me."

"And again what made me forget you was yourself. Each time you were that other girl, that other woman. Each time I have seen you you have been different, and each time I have loved you over again. Each day I see you now you are different, Ellen, and each day I love you more. How many times shall I solve this same problem and come to the same answer. I tell you the thing is ended and done for me."

"It is easy to think so here, with only the hills and skies to see and hear."

"No; it would be the same," I said. "It is not because of that."

"It is not because I am in your power?" she said. She turned and faced me, her hands on my shoulders, looking me full in the eye. The act a brave one.

"Because I am in your power, John Cowles?" she asked. "Because by accident you have learned that I am a comely woman, as you are a strong man, normal, because I am fit to love, not ill to look at? Because a cruel accident has put me where my name is jeopardized forever—in a situation out of which I can never, never come clean again—is that why? Do you figure that I am a woman because you are a man? Is that why? Is it because you know I am human and young and fit for love? Ah, I know that as well as you. But I am in your hands; I am in your power. That is why I say, John Cowles, that you must try to think, that you must do nothing which shall make me hate you or make you hate yourself."

"I thought you missed me when I was gone," I murmured faintly.

"I did miss you," she said. "The world seemed ended for me. I needed you, I wanted you"— I turned toward her swiftly. "Wanted me?"

"I was glad to see you come back. While you were gone I thought. Yes, you have been brave, and you have been kind, and you have been strong. Now, I am only asking you still to be brave and kind and strong."

"But do you love me, will you love me—can you"—

"Because we are here," she said, "I will not answer. What is right, John Cowles, that we should do."

Woman is strongest when armored in her own weakness. My hands fell to the ground beside me. I shuddered. I could not smile without my mouth going crooked, I fear. But at last I smiled as best I could, and I said to her, "Ellen! Ellen!" That was all I could find to say.

### CHAPTER XVI.

#### The Betrothal.

STRENGTH came to us as we had need, and gradually even the weaker of us two became able to complete the day's journey without the exhaustion it at first had cost her. Summer was now upon us, and the heat at midday was intense, although the nights, as usual, were cold. Deprived of all pack animals except our dog, we were perforce reduced to the lightest of gear, and discomfort was our continual lot. Food, however, we could still secure, abundant meat and sometimes the roots of plants which I dug up and tested though I scarce knew what they were. We moved steadily on toward the west and northwest, but although we crossed many old Indian trails, we saw no more of these savage travelers of the plains.

It would be bootless to pass beyond Laramie into the mountains, and our next course, I thought, must be toward the south. I did not know that we were then perhaps a hundred miles or more northwest of Laramie, deep in a mountain range far north of the transcontinental trail. For the time, however, it seemed wise to tarry here for rest and recruiting. I threw down the pack. "Now," said I to her, "we rest."

"Yes," she replied, turning her face to the south, "Laramie is that way now. If we stop here my father will come and find us. But, then, how could he find us, little as we are, in this big country? Our trail would not be different from that of Indians even if they found it fresh enough to read. Suppose they never found us!"

"Then," said I, "we should have to live here forever and ever."

She looked at me curiously. "Could we?" she asked.

"Until I was too old to hunt, you too weak to sew the robes or cook the food."

"What would happen then?"

"We would die," said I. "The world would end, would have to begin all over again and wait twice ten million years until man again was evolved from the amoeba, the reptile, the ape. When we died this dog here would be the only hope of the world."

It was understood that we should stay here for at least two days, to mend our clothing and prepare food for the southern journey. The next day she came to me as I sat by our meager fireside. Without leading of mine she began a manner of speech until now foreign to her.

"What is marriage, John Cowles?" she asked of me, abruptly, with no preface.

"It is the plan," I answered apathetically. She pondered for a time.

"Are we, then, only creatures, puppets, toys?"

"Yes," I said to her. "A man is a toy. Love was born before man was created, before animals or plants. Atom ran to atom, seeking. It was love." She pondered yet a while.

"And what is it, then, John Cowles, that women call 'wrong?'"

"Very often what is right," I said to her, apathetically. "When two love the crime is that they shall not wed. When they do not love, the crime is when they do wed."

"But without marriage," she hesitated, "the home"—

"It is the old question," I said. "The home is built on woman's virtue, but virtue is not the same where there is no home, no property, where there is

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no society. It is an artificial thing, born of compromise, and grown stronger by custom of the ages of property owning man."

I saw a horror come across her eyes.

"What do you say to me, John Cowles? That what a woman prizes is not right, is not good? No, that I shall not think!" She drew apart from me.

"Because you think just as you do, I love you," I said.

"Yet you say so many things. I have taken life as it came, just as other girls do, not thinking. It is not nice, it is not clean, that girls should study over these things. That is not right."

"No; that is not right," said I dully.

"Then tell me what is marriage, that one thing a girl dreams of all her life. Is it of the church?"

"It is not of the church," I said.

"Then it is the law."

"It is not the law," I said.

"Then what is it?" she asked. "John Cowles, tell me what makes a wedding between two who really and truly love? Can marriage be of but two?"

"Yes," said I.

"But there must be witnesses, there must be ceremony, else there is no marriage," she went on. Her woman's brain clung to the safe, sane groove which alone can guide progress and civilization and society—that great, cruel, kind, imperative compromise of marriage without which all the advancement of the world would be as naught. I loved her for it. But for me, I say I had gone savage. I was at the beginning of all this, whereas it remained with her as she had left it.

"Witnesses?" I said. "Look at those!" I pointed to the mountains. "Marriages, many of them, have been made with no better witnesses than those."

My heart stopped when I saw how far she had jumped to her next speech.

"Then we two are all the people left in the world, John Cowles? When I am old will you cast me off? When another woman comes into this valley, when I am bent and old and cannot see, will you cast me off and, being stronger than I am, will you go and leave me?"

I could not speak at first. "We have talked too much," I said to her presently. But now it was she who would not desist.

"You see, with a woman it is for better, for worse, but with a man"—

"With a Saxon man," I said, "it is also for better, for worse. It is one woman."

She sat and thought for a long time. "Suppose," she said, "that no one ever came."

Now with swift remorse I could see that in her own courage she was feeling her way, haltingly, slowly, toward solution of problems which most women take ready solved from others. But, as I thank God, a filmy veil, softening, refining, always lay between her and reality. In her intentness she laid hold upon my arm, her two hands clasping.

"Suppose two were here, a man and a woman, and he swore before those eternal witnesses that he would not go away any time until she was dead and laid away up in the trees, to dry away and blow off into the air and go back"—

"Into the flowers," I added, choking.

"Yes, into the trees and the flowers—so that when she was dead and he was dead and they were both gone back into the flowers, they would still know each other forever and ever and never be ashamed—would that be a marriage before God, John Cowles?"

What had I brought to this girl's creed of life, heretofore always so sweet and usual? I did not answer. She shook at my arm. "Tell me," she said, but I would not tell her.

"Suppose they did not come," she said once more. "It is true, they may not find us. Suppose we two were to live here alone all this winter, just as we are now, none of my people or yours near us. Could we go on?"

(Continued next week)

## IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS

Sir Julius Charles Wernher, head of the De Beers diamond syndicate and of the firm of Wernher, Beit & Co., who died in London, May 21st, is reported to have left $15,000,000 to charity.

The Duchess of Connaught, wife of the Governor-General of Canada, is suffering from appendicitis and will have to be taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal for an operation.

A special dispatch from Fez says that the investment of the city by the Moors is drawing closer, but that the defense of the capital is assured. The French column is preparing to take the offensive against the Moors.

The national executive council of the Transport Workers' Federation has decided that there should be no national strike pending the result of the meeting summoned by the British Government to deal with the proposal for a joint conciliation board.

Rumors with a vague basis continue to be circulated of an uprising in Havana province. It is alleged that hardware dealers recently sold several thousand knives, daggers and machetes to negroes. All the police and rurales in Havana are on reserve duty.

Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands and the Prince Consort are in Paris for a three days' official visit. They were greeted by a great crowd at the railroad station and were cheered as they drove through lines of troops to the Foreign Office, where they will stay.

General Estenoz, the real leader of the negro insurgents, has captured and burned the town of Lamaya, on the branch line of the Cuban Railroad, thirty miles from Santiago. The insurgents retired into the hills. Lamaya was a small place, composed of about seventy houses, the inhabitants of which were mostly negroes.

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FRUITS—Apples, per box: Newtown Pippins, 4-tier, $1.10@1.25; do, 3½-tier, $1.25@1.40; do, 4½-tier, $1@$1.10; No. 2, all varieties 50@65c.

Apricots—per crate, $1.75@2.

Cherries—Per box: White, 40@50c; Black, 65c@75c; Royal Ann, 75@90c; bulk, 4@7c.

Strawberries — Longworths, per chest, $5@8; Banner, $7@8; Malindas, $4@6.

Gooseberries—Per lb., 9@10c.

Blackberries—Per crate, $1.50@1.75.

Raspberries—Per crate, $1.50@1.75.

Loganberries—per chest, $8@9.

POTATOES—Per ctl.: River Burbanks, $1.35@1.50; Salinas Burbanks, $1.35@1.60; Lompoc Burbanks, $1.35@$1.60; Early Rose, $1.25@1.50; Watsonville Burbanks, $1.25@1.60; Oregon Burbanks, $1.60@1.85; New Potatoes, $2.50@2.75.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, per box: Mexican, $2@2.25; do, per crate, $1.85@2; Garlic, new, 3½@4c per lb; Cucumbers, per crate: Texas, $2@2.25; hothouse, $2; do, per doz., 35c; Egg Plant, per lb, 7@8c; String Beans, per lb., 3@5c; Green Peas. Per sk., $1.15@1.35; Peppers, per lb., Bell, 8c@9c; do, Green, 5c; Carrots, per sk., 40@60c; Celery, per crate, $3@3.50; Asparagus, per bx., $1@1.50; Cauliflower, 50@60c per doz.; Lettuce, per doz., 10@15c; Rhubarb, per bx., Strawberry, 90c@$1.10; do, Winter Crimson, 75@80c; Mushrooms, per box, 75c@$1.25; Summer Squash, per crate, 75c@$1.

ONIONS—Per ctl.: Oregon, 90c@$1.25; Bermuda, $1.35@1.50; Green Onions, 50c per box; California, new, per sk., Red, 80@90c; Silverskin, 80c@$1.

HAY—Per ton: Fancy Wheat, $20@$22; No. 1 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, $18@20; No. 2 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, $15.50@17.50; Choice Tame Oat, $17@19; other Tame Oat, $12.50@$16.50; Wild Oat, $12.50@15.50; Stock Hay, $9.50@11.50; Alfalfa, $11@13.

FEED—Mixed Feed, per ton, $25@$27; Calfalfa Meal, jobbing, per ton, $20.50; carload lots, $19.50; Shorts, per ton, $29@30.50; Rolled Oats, $41@42; Modesto Alfalfa Meal, $19.50 per ton, car lots; jobbing, $20.50; Mealfalfa, per ton, carload lots, $19.50; jobbing, $20.50. Oilcake Meal—Mill rates, in 20-ton lots, $42 per ton; 10-ton lots, $42.50; 5-ton lots, $43; small quantities, $43.50. Prices are subject to change without notice. Straw—Per bale, 50@75c. Middlings—Per ton, $33@$35. Bran—Per ton, $27.50@28.50. Rolled Barley—Per ton, $38.50@40. Cracked Corn—Choice stock, per ton, $43@44. Feed Corn Meal—Choice grades, per ton, $43@44. Cocoanut Cake—In lots of 20 and 10 tons, $26.50; 5 ton, $27; less quantities, $27.50. Prices are net cash, mill rates, and are subject to change without notice.

POULTRY—Per doz.: Hens, small, $4@5; do, large, $5@6; do, extras, $8@10; old Roosters, $4; Young Roosters, $9@10; do, full grown, $10@12; Fryers, $8@9; Broilers, large, $4@5; do, medium, $3@3.50; do, small, $2@$2.50; Ducks, old, $4@5; do, young, $6@7; Pigeons, old, $1.50@1.75; do, young, $1.50@1.75; do, Squabs, $1.50@$2.50; Geese, per pair, $2@2.50; Turkeys, per lb., nominal.

GAME—Nominal; Belgian Hares, $5@$8 per dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter, 26½c; Eggs, 21½c.

## GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

A cargo of 40,000 Chilean oak ties was recently shipped from Corral to South Africa, to the order of a London syndicate. If they prove satisfactory the syndicate is to take 500,000 more.

Students at Vassar are rejoicing over an official announcement that the time-honored daisy-chain procession, as a part of the college class day exercises, will not be abandoned this year, as had been expected.

A maximm penalty of $3000 fine was imposed on Victor M. Weil of Boston, a promoter of Nevada mining properties, after he had stopped his trial and pleaded guilty to the charge of using the mails in fraudulent mining schemes.

Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, author, editor and poet, is dead of acute indigestion at her home in Maplewood, N. J. Nearly blind of late years, Mrs. Sangster was 74 years old, having been born at New Rochelle, N. Y., February 22, 1838.

There was filed with the Secretary of State of New York a formal certificate showing that the B. F. Goodrich Company of New York City, which was incorporated recently with a capital of $45,000,000 to deal in rubber goods, has increased its capital to $90,000,000.

Some of the Democratic members of the House Committee on Appropriations are insisting upon the elimination of the $25,000 allowance for the President's traveling expenses from the sundry civil appropriation bill. The sub-committee in charge of that measure favors cutting it out.

Thirty-six residents of the village of Promised Land, Ark., including two ministers, a deputy sheriff and constable, as well as several business men and planters of the community, were held under bonds of $50 each at their preliminary trial to await the action of the Grand Jury on charges of night-riding.

The police are convinced that Chas. Kee, the prominent Chicago Chinese who was killed as he was leaving the store owned by Goon Dip, Chinese Consul in Seattle, was mistaken for another man, possibly Goon himself, and that the shooting was the beginning of the tong war that has been feared there for several months.

J. Bruce Ismay told the British Court of Inquiry that it had been planned to drive the Titanic at full speed during a few favorable hours of her maiden trip and that he considered Captain Smith fully justified in going at full speed through the ice region so long as weather conditions made it possible to see ice ahead.

In a message to the Salvation Army, General Booth, the commander in chief, who recently underwent an operation for cataract on his left eye, says that in a few hours he may be compelled to announce to his comrades that he is hopelessly blind. The other eye has apparently been affected. General Booth was born in 1829.

Columbia University finishes up its one hundred and fifty-eighth academic year with the graduation of what is said to be the largest class that has ever gone forth from an American university. Last year more than 1500 degrees and diplomas were conferred at the institution, and it is understood that nearly 2000 will be granted this year.

Just because Mrs. Henry Hutt allowed her six-year-old to run about the streets of Reno while he was suffering from scarlet fever, the schools, both public and private, have been ordered closed, places of amusement cannot allow children within their doors, and they are guarded by police to see that the ruling of the Board of Health is observed.

A plague of caterpillars has struck the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley, Ontario, and the pests stalled three Canadian Pacific trains on the Gatineau line. Three locomotives were required to haul four passenger coaches to Chelsea through the squashy mess of caterpilars. The plague is at its worst at Alwin and Ironside. The caterpillars are destroying orchards and field crops.

After deliberating two hours and a half, the jury found Claude Swanson Allen guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Judge Thornton L. Massie at Hillsville, Va., in March. The jury recommended that his punishment be fifteen years in the penitentiary. Sentence was suspended in order that he may testify in the other cases growing out of the shooting up of Carroll County Court.

Immediate legislation to prevent the promiscuous use of habit-forming drugs is urged by President Taft in a message to Congress. The message was accompanied by a report from Secretary Knox declaring that unless speedy action is taken on measures now pending in Congress, the American Government may justly be accused of being half-hearted in its effort to mitigate or suppress the opium and allied evils

An exhaustive study of the iceberg problem with a view to finding a practical method of determining the proximity of icebergs to ships will be conducted by three officers of the United States Bureau of Standards, who will leave Philadelphia on the scout cruiser Chester. The officials will take with them a large number of delicate instruments for measuring the temperature and other conditions in the water in the vicinity of icebergs.

## TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

It is estimated that the recent rain fall will prove a gain of from 50,000 to 100,000 sacks of barley in the San Joaquin section. The weather of the last two weeks has been particularly favorable.

Charles Atterbury, head of a survey party of the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern Railroad, was overcome by the heat and the effects of slough water while working near Main Prairie, Solano county, and died later.

The Federal Government will start a series of experiments in the picking, packing and shipping of berries in California for the markets, with the view of placing them in the hands of the consumers with the least possible injury and in the best possible condition.

Miss Orpha Marsh of Stockton commenced a suit against George E. Crane, a real estate man, for the possession of a deed executed in her favor by George E. Marsh, the Lynn, Mass., soap manufacturer, who was recently murdered, and held in escrow by Crane.

F. C. Nesse, an instructor in a Chico business college, waded into Chico creek, slashed his wrists with a knife, and, falling face downward, was drowned in a foot of water. The body lay all day within 10 yards of a swimming pool where hundreds of lads were bathing.

The clearing up of the E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin estate indicates that Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker and Mrs. Anita Baldwin McClaughery, the daughters, will get property worth at the lowest estimate $9,000,000 and yielding a daily income of $1100. This will be divided equally between the two. Distribution will be made in a few weeks.

Nurses carried out the helpless when fire originating from defective insulation of a lighting wire swept the County Hospital at Eureka. More than 100 were temporarily accommodated in Eureka hospitals. There was no loss of life and there were no accidents. Lack of water hampered the firemen. The loss is placed at $2000, covered by insurance.

An Italian laborer, whose name has not been ascertained, was overcome by the heat while at work with the construction gang of the new Alum Rock Railroad near San Jose. He recovered soon, apparently, and wandered off into an orchard, where his body was found later. The foreman had supposed that he had gone to the house of some friend in the neighborhood.

At a meeting held at Dreamland Rink, San Francisco, by the I. W. W., much sympathey was expressed during a programme of speaking for the "martyr" brothers in San Diego, but nothwithstanding the fact that there was an attendance of nearly 1500 people the sympathies of the audience in cold cash amounted to only $80. Mayor J. Stitt Wilson of Berkeley presided.

The Pacific Crude Oil Company's 10,000-barrel gusher on section 32, in the North Midway field, which had been burning since last Sunday afternoon, was blown ut by the wind. A heavy gust from the west lifted the column of fire bodily 10 feet from the well, and the fire fighters, who had been struggling ineffectually to smother the flames with steam, seized the opportunity and kept the well covered with steam to prevent its igniting again.

Seventy-five thousand young trout are to be placed in the streams of Sonoma county within a short time. They will be equally divided among Santa Rosa creek and Big Sulphur and Little Sulphur creeks. The fish will come from the Ukiah hatchery and will be transferred and planted in the streams by the California Fish and Game Commission. Thousands of people from San Francisco annually go to the streams of Sonoma county on fishing excursions.

Operating under the direction of Captain Frank H. Ainsworth, United States Immigration and Customs men have established beyond all doubt the existence of a powerful smuggling ring engaged in illicit traffic in Chinese and opium between Mexico and Northern California, and satisfied themselves that Halfmoon Bay, a few miles from San Francisco, has been the port of entry through which the smugglers have brought their contraband cargoes of human freight and drugs.

A breach of promise suit in which the unique defense is made that the plaintiff had proposed a brief trial marriage before the real ceremony to see if they suited each other, came up in the Superior Court of Los Angeles. Miss Jennie Ringo, a nurse of Long Beach, seeks $25,000 heart balm from Charles M. Elston, a carpenter. Elston's defense is that during the trial marriage he found the plaintiff did not suit him and he called the engagement off. They are about 35 years old.

Detectives investigating the cause of the fire in the Chilcoot tunnel of the Western Pacific Railroad believe that it was the work of an incendiary and that the charred body of the supposed incendiary will be found in the tunnel. It is believed that he was a discharged employe. The detectives claim to have found evidences of the use of kerosene on the timbers at the west portal. It is surmised that the man, after setting fire to the timbers, started to walk through the tunnel and was overcome by the gases formed by the fire.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1912


The only hope of salvation for the Republican party is in a dead-lock at the Chicago Convention which meets a week from today.

The surest way to satisfy both Taft and Roosevelt at a single shot is to beat them both for the Presidential nomination at Chicago next week.

Pernicious inactivity ought to be if it is not sufficient grounds for invoking the recall.

A halt has been called in the matter of fixing the rate at which Los Angeles may sell its surplus Owens river water by the State Board of Public Utilities. It seems that in matters of this kind the State Board has exclusive, original jurisdiction, and that a municipal corporation of as prodigious proportions as Los Angeles is as unequivocally subject to the rules and regulations of the State Board as any other person or body corporate engaged in the public service. As a result the Graham plan of selling the water for "all the traffic will bear" will not pass muster and yield large profits to the City, but will be superceded by a rate that will bring a revnue of six or seven per cent on the aqueduct investment from both City and outside service, and reduce the Graham rate at least a third.

### IN TROUBLE OVER BOND ISSUE

Ralph Rogers puts the amount of the Glendale Consolidated Water Company's bond issue at $525,000. Mr. D. Griswold says that the amount issued and sold or exchanged for value did not or does not lawfully exceed $324,000, of which $200,000 was for the water distributing systems of Tropico and Glendale, and water of Verdugo Canon, etc., and $10,000 for the Rogers distributing system in the New York Avenue Tract, Los Angeles.

Represented at the bondholders' meeting a few days since, that elected the Title Guarantee and Trust Company to succeed the Broadway Bank and Trust Company as their trustee, there were owners of bonds to the amount of $332,250. This is an excess of $8,250 over the amount Mr. Griswold says was issued to cover the value of the property the company acquired with its actually authorized bond issue,—so far as he knows. But what was done by the company after his connection with it severed, some two years ago, he does not know.

At all events he is quite certain the issue of $200,000 covered all the property, water and distributing systems, the company acquired in Glendale and Tropico.

The proportion of this issue of $200,000 held by Tropico and Glendale parties, not represented at the bondholders' meeting, to elect a new trustee, is not known. It is understood that the issue to Mr. Rogers, for his system in Los Angeles, were so represented.

What the new trustee proposes to do towards the execution of its trust is not known. A schedule of the Glendale Consolidated Company's assets, or property covered by its trust deed, together with a list of its bondholders would be illuminative. It would seem that Lee Soule, President and Hodel, Secretary of the company should be able to furnish it, but it seems they are not.

### CORRECTION

Misled by a statement made in a Los Angeles paper, that the board of utilities had fixed the Glendale Consolidated Water Company's rates for water service, without specifying the particular board that had fixed the rate or the particular locality for which the rate was fixed, our inference was that the State board of utilities and the City of Glendale were the board and locality referred to. In this we find we were mistaken, in that it was the Los Angeles City Board and a locality inside Los Angeles city limits where the Glendale Consolidated Water Co. operates which were referred to.

### WINDY DOINGS AT THE WINDY CITY

One week from today, the 18th of June, the Chicago Republican National Convention will meet to nominate a candidate for the Presidency. At the present writing the National Committee is engaged in the work of settling the contests of delegates for seats in the Convention, of which contests there are some over three hundred. Of these contests the majority of the contestees are for Mr. Taft, and are being seated with systematic regularity and, it is claimed by the anti-Taft faction, with brutal disregard of right and justice. It would appear that a majority of the National Committee are for Taft and feel themselves commissioned to give their man the nomination or precipitate a "bolt" without caring much which.

If wiser councils ultimately prevail and a show of right and justice prevails in the settlement of contests and the seating of delegates, it is altogether probable that neither Col. Roosevelt nor Mr. Taft will have a majority of the convention, in which event a dead-lock will ensue, the key to which will be in the hands of the friends of Robert M. La Follette.

### THE NEW COUNTY GOVERNMENT CHARTER

There was little more of importance before the Board of Freeholders at its last meeting Tuesday, June 4, than the report of the law committee on the scope of the work of the Board, summarized as follows:

**Not Limited By General Laws**

That the county charter, although allowed by the general laws to cover only a limited number of subjects, will supersede all legislative enactments on the same subjects except those governing the powers and duties of supervisors and other county officers.

That the charter may contain such provisions as conform to the language of the constitutional amendment for the construction, care and maintenance of roads, even though such provisions conflict with the political code or other general laws.

**May Define Supervisorial Districts**

That the charter may prescribe the number and define the extent and boundaries of each of the districts from which supervisors are to be nominated.

That the general laws are mandatory in regard to certain provisions to be included in the charter, and directory with respect to others. The report was general on this point and did not enumerate the provisions referred to in this section.

That the constitution does not confer on this commission, the power to provide for city and county consolidation.

A report from the committee on supervisors and supervisorial districts will be the special order for the meeting tonight, June 11.

Presumably this report will recommend the number and boundaries of the Supervisorial Districts into which the county shall be divided. Difficulty in harmonizing views on this subject is apprehended. From our standpoint the county should be divided into not less than seven districts, in the form of the wheel of a cart with Los Angeles as the hub;—our Tropico district, for example, to include all the territory west of Arroyo Seco to Los Angeles river and the east line of Providencia Rancho and Scott Tract, and, north, to the summit of the Sierras, to be known as San Rafael District; the district to the west of us to embrace a part of Los Angeles, the San Fernando Valley and the aqueduct line, to be called the San Fernando District; and so on around the circuit from Santa Monica to Pomona and Pasadena, each district to include a little pinch off of Los Angeles City.

How near an approach, if any at all, will be made to the organization of the burrough system of government, so far there has not been the remotest suggestion.

### WITHDRAWAL OF MAIL CARRIER SERVICE THREATENED

Why so many Tropico people are either indifferent or stubborn about putting Tropico numbers on their houses passes all understanding. It is months since an ordinance was passed providing for a uniform system of house numbering throughout the city. But is has been persistently disregarded.

Almost every other residence still has an old discarded number. Now this must be corrected or parts of the city will lose free mail service. The carriers can not put in their time guessing at house numbers. They have been given copies of the map the City Engineer has prepared showing the number each residence should have, and if the number is not there it upsets the carrier service completely. The consequence is that Postmaster Franklin has notified his Tropico representative, Mr. Frank Davis, that if this state of things continues carrier service will be withdrawn. Some there may be who want this. Is it you? We trust not.

### FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

Wednesday night, June 12th, the Fraternal Brotherhood Lodge will hold an open meeting in the K. of P. Hall. This will be open to the public and all are invited. An interesting program will be rendered. Music, recitations, songs, dancing and refreshments. Drill by the Team. Come and bring your friends.

### SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT

**Parent-Teacher Association Holds Open Meeting and Prof. Francis of Los Angeles Spoke**

The Parent-Teachers' Association Federation of this valley held an open meeting and entertainment in the auditorium of the Union High School Thursday evening, June 6, at which there was a large attendance. J. H. Francis, superintendent of schools of Los Angeles, was speaker of the evening. Dr. Jessie A. Russell, president of the federation, was the presiding officer of the evening.

Mrs. T. V. Watterson of Eagle Rock entertained in several whistling selections.

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TROPICO, June 10.—N. P. Banks Corps, No. 67, of Tropico, has been fortunate in securing Miss Frances Richardson, of Los Angeles, to give her far-famed lecture, "The American Flag," on June 14, (Flag Day), in the G. A. R. Hall, on Glendale Avenue, at 2 o'clock p. m.

N. P. Banks Corps and Post have members in all the surrounding towns, and it is hoped that they will all be present with their children, neighbors, and neighbors' children; for this lecture of Miss Richardson's is one that, in itself, alone, is an education that all who have the opportunity of gathering should do so. It is a lecture that she has given far and near with great success, and she is booked to give it, in July, in the east, at the Chautauqua gathering. There will be no admittance fee, but a collection will be taken, to defray expenses.

Let every man, woman and child come and hear about "OLD GLORY."

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Visor Lodge Knights of Pythias continues to grow in membership and popularity. Last night the Rank of Esquire was conferred on three Pages, the work was done in the usual Visor way, and was enjoyed by a large attendance. Next Monday night the Rank of Knight will be conferred. All Knights should be present.

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. D. C. DeFreitas, Monday evening, June 3, 1912, a boy. Mrs. De Freitas is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reynolds of 108 N. Central Avenue, Tropico.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell, May 23, a daughter.

### MILLINERY REDUCTION

All trimmed and untrimmed hats at greatly reduced prices. Miss Hodapp and Mrs. Weithoff, 606 W. Broadway, Glendale, Cal.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

First Church of Christ, Scientist of Glendale, holds services in the Masonic Hall on Brand Blvd., Sunday 11 a. m., Wednesday, 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man."

The school authorities regret that admission to the commencement exercises this year will, with the exception of the Sunday night service, have to be restricted to those holding tickets. The limited capacity of the building renders this imperative. The tickets will be distributed to the members of the senior class so that those most nearly interested in them may be able to be present. The size of the class even makes it necessary to restrict the number of tickets given to each member to a very moderate number.

Different tickets will be issued for Class Day and Commencement Day so that an opportunity may be afforded to as many as possible to attend at least one of the exercises.

### MAIL CARRIER SERVICE

The Postoffice Department is in correspondence with City Clerk S. M. Street in regard to the City Ordinance to compel residents to have correct street numbers, with the evident intention of having its provisions enforced. It is the purpose of the Department to give the City a thoroughly efficient carrier service, and with a little effort at co-operation on the part of residents it will succeed.

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Mrs. Overton and family have returned to Tropico after an absence of several months.

The Tropico Bridge Whist Club met with Mrs. Charles Barker of Glendale Avenue on Tuesday afternoon and were most beautifully entertained. Luncheon was served at one o'clock, followed by the usual playing of bridge. Mrs. William Harvey, Jr., scored for head prize.

Master Waldo Logan of Chicago is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. William Harvey, Jr., of Tropico Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Central Avenue were made happy on Tuesday morning by the arrival of a little grandson born to their daughter, Mrs. Cecil De Fratus.

Big attendance on memorial services of Visor Lodge No. 293 K. of P. Temple Auditorium, Los Angeles, last Sunday afternoon.

La Halla Temple Pythian Sisters (K. of P.), meet evenings of second and fourth Thursdays of every month in K. of P. Hall, Tropico.

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